

Advisory Committee on Increasing Competitive Integrated Employment for Individuals with Disabilities

Seventh Meeting

JANUARY 27 – 28, 2016

Complexity and Needs Subcommittee

Subcommittee Focus Since October Meeting (Top 3 – 5 Emerging Recommendations)

- Created four “leadership teams” to continue work on key recommendation from the Interim Report:
 - Funding
 - Employment Success
 - 14c Reform and Enforcement
 - AbilityOne Reform



Additional Recommendations for Final Report (from Interim Report)

- Funding
 - Guidance and technical assistance regarding outcome-based funding methodologies
 - Recommendations regarding outcome measures for employment
 - Guidance regarding Medicaid funding for evidence-based supported employment for people with psychiatric disabilities



Additional Recommendations for Final Report (from Interim Report)

- Employment Success

- Guidance and capacity building regarding best practices to address fear of losing healthcare or financial benefits as a barrier to employment
- Recommendation regarding multi-year federal funding to states for initiatives (with research component) including financial planning, healthcare planning, peer mentoring, and career coaching.



Additional Recommendations for Final Report (from Interim Report)

- 14(c) Reform and Enforcement
 - Recommendation for well-designed phase out of 14(c) as capacity of competitive, integrated employment increases
 - Recommendation for clarified standards for granting and/or renewing certificates, increased enforcement, and cross-agency collaboration to align state activities regarding 14(c) (e.g., *Olmstead* activities, Medicaid HCBS Setting rule implementation, WIOA Unified Plan, etc.)
- AbilityOne Reform (together with Marketplace Dynamics Subcommittee – separate slides)



Possible Preliminary Recommendations for Final Report (New Topic Areas)

- Established a working group around “wraparound supports” with Transitions to Careers Subcommittee
 - Only initial conversations to date



Possible Areas of Recommendations that may overlap with other subcommittees

- Funding policies: all of the subcommittees, particularly State and Local Capacity
- Outcomes: State and Local Capacity
- 14(c): all of the subcommittees
- AbilityOne: Marketplace Dynamics
- Wraparound supports: Transition to Careers

